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Re: Bethea, et al., v. City of N.Y., et al., No. 16 Civ. 2522 (NGG) (SMG)

Dear Judge Gold:

I represent the Plaintiffs in the above-captioned Section 1983 action. I write to inform the Court that the Parties have resolved Plaintiffs' substantive claims through settlement for \$50,000 inclusive of attorneys' fees and costs. Previously, the Parties separately handled Defendants' payment of the Court's August 17, 2017, discovery-sanctions order and, on September 4, 2017, Defendants submitted Plaintiffs' related invoice for payment. At this writing, that payment has not yet arrived.

I write to ask that the Court grant the Parties through and including January 5, 2018, to make two filings to permit the case's closure: (1) the necessary settlement paperwork relating to Plaintiffs' substantive claims, and (2) a letter confirming Defendants' compliance with the August 17, 2017, Order.

Thank you for your attention. Finally, I apologize that this letter arrives past the December 1, 2017, deadline, and I respectfully ask that the Court please excuse that. The tardy submission is the result of the Parties' ongoing discussions about the subjects of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Ryan Lozar'.

Ryan Lozar
Attorney for Plaintiffs